

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.**

**CRIMINAL NO. 3:14CR00087 HTW-FKB**

**JOHN LOUIS BLALACK, ET AL**

**MOTION TO GRANT EACH DEFENDANT 10 PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES**

COMES NOW, Defendant John Louis Blalack, by and through counsel of record, and moves the Court pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P.24(b) to allow each Defendant herein 10 peremptory challenges during jury selection.

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 24(b) states:

(b) Peremptory Challenges. Each side is entitled to the number of peremptory challenges to prospective jurors specified below. The court may allow additional peremptory challenges to multiple defendants, and may allow the defendants to exercise those challenges separately or jointly.

(Emphasis added).

WHEREFORE, John Louis Blalack respectfully requests that the Court allow each Defendant herein 10 peremptory challenges during jury selection to be exercised separately.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014.

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I, Robert O. Waller, the undersigned counsel of record for John Louis Blalack, hereby certify that on December 3, 2014, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which thereby electronically served counsel of record.

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